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PAGE 6SELECTED SITES, LAUNCH GROUP "L"

TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. [REDACTED], REVEALED 7 AREAS OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT THE WEST END OF THE RANGEHEAD AT THE TETC IN THE VICINITY OF LAUNCH COMPLEXES "F", "G", AND "K". THESE AREAS WERE EVALUATED AS A POSSIBLE LAUNCH GROUP UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE BY 3 KH MISSIONS RESULTED IN THE CONFIRMATION OF THE ORIGINAL 7 AREAS OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AS TYPE IIID SINGLE SILO LAUNCH SITES AND THE IDENTIFICATION OF 3 ADDITIONAL SITES, ALSO TYPE IIID, MAKING A TOTAL OF 10. A CIRCULAR PATTERN FORMED BY 6 SITES WAS APPARENT WITH A PROBABLE CONTROL FACILITY AND A SEVENTH SITE AT THE APPROXIMATE CENTER; 3 SITES WERE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CIRCLE.

LAUNCH SITE L1 WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED ON [REDACTED] ON WHICH MISSION CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY COULD BE INITIALLY OBSERVED.

SITES L2, L6, L9, AND L10 WERE FIRST OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT THESE SITES WAS FIRST OBSERVABLE ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ACTIVITY AT THESE SITES AS OF THE FOLLOWING MISSIONS: [REDACTED]

2. THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT 9 OF THE 10 SITES ARE COVERED. ALL ARE DOUBLE-SECURED AND HAVE A MOUNDED EARTH LEVEL ACCESS TO THE SILO.

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THE LEVEL ACCESSES ARE ORIENTED NORTH/SOUTH.

AT LAUNCH SITE L1, A CONTROL BUNKER IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ADJACENT TO THE "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONIC FACILITY. SMALL SILOS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE EXTREMITIES AND AT THE INTERSECTION OF OF THE LEGS OF THE ELECTRONIC FACILITY. THE LAUNCH SILO IS BACK-FILLED, BUT THE LEVEL ACCESS IS NOT PAVED. CABLE DITCHING IS APPARENT IN THE AREA.

LAUNCH SITE L6 IS BACKFILLED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE SIDE OF THE SILO. PAVING OF THE LEVEL ACCESS IS IN PROGRESS; AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED STRUCTURES ARE NEWLY OBSERVED. LAUNCH SITES L4, L9, AND L10 APPEAR TO BE COMPLETELY BACKFILLED, AND A PORTION OF THE LEVEL ACCESS AT EACH SITE HAS BEEN PAVED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE SILO. UNIDENTIFIED STRUCTURES ARE ALSO PRESENT AT LAUNCH SITE L4, AND CABLE DITCHING IS OBSERVED AT LAUNCH SITES L9 AND L10.

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